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AMENDMENT

BOX: NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 33.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

32. (Amended) A C-frame motor comprising:

a stator having a plurality of electrically conductive laminations, wherein the laminations have portions which define rotor apertures and portions which define radially extended projections;

a rotor having a plurality of laminations and sized to be rotatably received within the rotor apertures of the stator laminations, the rotor being rotatably mounted to a rotor shaft;